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New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to a December 20, 2000 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently to extend the time for response for three months, from March 20, 2001 up to and including June 20, 2001 and have paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3)].

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 12, down to line 28 (the last line on the page) with the following paragraph.

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extending claims were not changed from papers 14 and 19

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